



ACADEMIC PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

DIRECTIONS: Use this form when proposing a change to an existing academic program (e.g. name changes, structural program changes, etc.). Name changes do not require Board of Regents' approval.

DATE OF REQUEST: 9/11/13

Date of AAC Approval:
October 29, 2013

INSTITUTION: University of Nevada, Reno

NEW NAME (or structural change): Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering

Date of Board Approval:

CURRENT NAME (or structure): Bachelor of Science with a major in Metallurgical Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: 9/11/13

A. Brief description of proposed change

Change Metallurgical Engineering to a named degree

B. Justification for proposed change in existing academic program

A search of same and higher tier universities who offer a Metallurgical Engineering program follow the named degree model, those being: Colorado School of Mines, Missouri University of Science and Technology, University of Texas at El Paso (Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering), University of Utah, University of Alabama, Montana Tech, South Dakota School of Mines. This change would allow our degree program equal footing and national recognition amongst our peers.

Attached please find letters of recommendation for the original New Major submission clearly indicating the named degree of Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering.

C. Relationship to other programs or units within the institution and system

Currently, Metallurgical Engineering is the only program of all engineering programs at UNR and in the NSHE system that does not have a named degree.

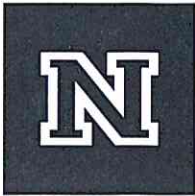
D. Estimate of resources needed for proposed change (personnel, library holdings, facilities, equipment)

No resources are needed to implement the name change.

E. Estimated annual financial impact of proposed change

There would be no financial impact with the name change.

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18 September 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: Joseph Cline
Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education

Through: Regina Tempel
Associate Dean, College of Science 

From: Katherine R. McCall
Associate Dean, College of Science 

Subject: Request for named degree in Metallurgical Engineering

The department of mining and metallurgical engineering unanimously supports a named degree in Metallurgical Engineering, as this is the standard practice for all accredited engineering programs.

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